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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of May 21, 1977, to Captain Connell, USN, Director, Naval Investigative Service, which was referred to this Office on June 16, 1977, for response to your request for records held by this Office concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. Your letter is considered a request for an initial determination under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The only records held by the Judge Advocate General relevant to your request are identical to those forwarded to this Office by Captain Connell. Those records consist of the records of Oswald's summary court-martial in 1958, the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Private Martin D. Schrand, USMC, in 1958, and the Judge Advocate General letter JAG:33:pm, Bnd. #5919-58, dated April 30, 1964, with the first endorsement by the Commandant of the Marine Corps on May 7, 1964. After a careful review, it has been determined that these records are releasable to you in their entirety.

The names of the personnel other than Private Schrand listed on the Judge Advocate General letter JAG:34.1:nl, Ser. 145 dated June 13, 1958, which is essentially the sixth endorsement to the investigation of Private Schrand's death, have been deleted from the letter. These deletions are not considered to be a partial denial of your request because the names of these individuals have no relevance to the matter on which you seek information.

For your information, it is noted that the investigating officer's report in the Schrand investigation was Exhibit 2586 to the Warren Commission.